

## ANNUAL APPEAL LETTER

December, 2016

Season's Greetings

Each year at this time, the Nicolet High School Foundation appeals to our community of parents and other stakeholders for donations to help fund classroom needs and innovative programs that exceed the district budget. In the last 15 years the Foundation has funded nearly **\$1,000,000** in capital improvements and enrichment grants. Many classrooms would be very different, and enrichment opportunities would be far fewer, if not for the contributions that the Foundation has received from our community. For a complete list see <http://www.nicolet.us/families/foundation.cfm>

This year the Administration has asked for the Foundation's help in upgrading what once was a state-of-the-art television studio into a digital media lab. Digital literacy- the working knowledge of current technology and an understanding of how it can be created, used, and shared - can't be taught with the existing equipment. These skills are essential for the future success of our students. So far roughly one half of the \$42,000 needed for the upgrade has been raised. On behalf of the Foundation, I'm asking for your help. I hope you will consider helping us reach this goal, or if you prefer, consider a gift to support Enrichment Grants below.

The importance of keeping pace with innovation in education can't be overstated; and unfortunately tax-dollars alone are not enough. Even if you do not have a child enrolled at Nicolet High School, consider this: ***School districts affect property values and good schools provide stability for a community.***

Thank you for taking the time to read our appeal. Donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated. With warm wishes for a happy and safe holiday season,



President, Nicolet High School Foundation

You can make a donation by clicking the DONATE Button on the top right side of this page. Be sure to specify Digital Media Lab, or Enrichment Grants as the PURPOSE.